

## Holt County Sentinel.

OREGON, MO., SEPT. 30, 1870.

The San Francisco papers begin to indulge in the hope that the war between France and Germany will be the means of creating an active demand for California wines.

The ladies (G. L. Hess' em) keep faithfully in mind their clause in the constitution, and their own, which declares the right to bear arms shall not be infringed.

It is stated that Napoleon III has three millions sterling in the English funds; if this is so he will afford to leave the forty millions—or what his battle-fields have left of them—in France.

Sadowa and Sedan are places that will have a melancholy interest in Austrian and French history. They mark the tombs of imperialism and despotism; and let us hope that from them the children of the Old World may receive a new birth of freedom. Sadowa humbled Austria in the dust, and Sedan ended the reign of a despot.

### Challenge Declined.

A St. Louis telegram of the 21st inst., says that Senator Schurz on that day invited Senator Drake to a public discussion on the political questions now before the people of Missouri, but Mr. Drake declined on the ground that he has appointments to speak in various places of the interior of the State.

The Republicans of Nebraska are in a squabble. The State Central Committee has been called together, to withdraw Gov. Butler from the ticket, on account of some charges made against him. If Butler is the man we take him to be, he will not recognize the right of the Central Committee to withdraw him from a place where a convention of delegates sent the people put him.—*Whole Cloud Chief.*

### Utah.

A dispatch, dated Salt Lake City, September 19th, 1870, states that Chief Justice McLean decided that the territorial legislation, whereby the Mormons have for ten years controlled the jury system of the supreme and district courts of Utah, was null and void. This decision is causing quite a flutter among the Saints.

**THE NEW YORK CENSUS.**—The Democrats of New York, being caught in their frauds by the United States census, propose to take a new one at the expense of the tax-payers. Of course they intend to manipulate themselves, and put down in the real population of the city all the "immigrants" and bogus votes they have been polling since they got control of the city. But they will be found out, and nobody will believe their census any way.

### No Evasion Possible.

Some of the McClurg men still hope to extricate themselves or their candidates by declaring it an "enfranchisement." "We will make it appear," they say, "that McClurg is as much in favor of enfranchisement as anybody, and so deprive the Liberals of their only advantage."—*Mo. Democrat.*

Gov. McClurg and his friends are all in favor of enfranchisement, but some Republicans prefer enfranchisement by the amendments and some by the Legislature.

The Brown faction deny them this choice but require every Republican to vote for the amendments or be turned out of the party.

Bear this in mind, Republicans, and hold the factious to the true issue.—*St. Louis Tribune.*

### Lies on Hogs.

A correspondent of the *Bald New Yorker*, says: The past few weeks we have used the following remedy, which will clean off the lice in two days: Put about one gill of kerosene oil in any old dish, and with a paint brush or old woolen rag rub the oil up and down the back of the animal and behind the fore leg and on the flank. Be particular about the last two places, for it is where the lice deposit their eggs, which, if not destroyed, will hatch in about five days. If it be broken, then the cure will plainly seem about the size of a timothy seed and lying close to the skin, fast to the hair. No one need fear to use the oil freely, as it will not injure the hog in the least. Hot water will not kill these lice, for I have seen them crawl after the hog had been scalded in a bath, relished after being butchered.

### Our Position on the Radical Split.

The Jefferson Democrat, a pretty strong Democratic paper, under the above heading, gives its ideas of the bolter's programme as follows:

What our position may be in a month's time will tell. From the aspect now worn by the respective factions, we judge it good policy for the Democracy to let things alone. The McClurg men are the strongest, and therefore, the Radicals are, principally speaking, all there is left of it. The Brown men we must say, with all respect to their principles, are bolters. They are placed between two fires. The Radicals on side, and the D-mocracy on the other. They are nobody in themselves, because they do not number enough to form a separate party.

### Extemporaneous Preaching.

In one of the lower counties of Maryland they flourished, in the palmy days of the "Baptist Institution," an old colored preacher, who used no pulpit and placed himself on a platform. His white brethren called him "Doctor"—a title which he assumed, of course, with ludicrous gravity. At a camp-meeting which the "Doctor" went to, one of these old negroes, who had a very bad case of peacock's tail, was wont to rise mighty early and hang out his harp on the peach-tree, with psalm—*Harpier's Magazine.*

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